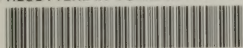


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DR. BROWN RESIGNS PRESIDENCY

DR. MARSHALL W. BROWN, president of Presbyterian College since 1945 and now in his 39th year of service to the institution, has submitted his resignation to the board of trustees, to become effective upon the selection of a successor.

His suggestion that the trustees appoint a committee to select a new president came as part of his report made at the March 5 annual meeting of the college trustees. The committee is now at work on the task under the chairmanship of Dr. Eugene T. Wilson, PC alumnus who is pastor of Atlanta's Peachtree Presbyterian Church.

Recognized among the South's outstanding educators, Dr. Brown has the longest tenure of office among the 13 presidents who have headed Presbyterian College since its founding in 1880. He recently began his 19th year as president after serving 16 years as dean and teacher and his first three years here as professor of history. Only Dr. John Plyler of Furman University has a longer tenure among South Carolina college presidents.

Nears Retirement Age

President Brown, in his trustee report, pointed out that at 63 he is nearing the normal retirement age of 65. He asked the board to name a committee to study requirements of the office and to locate a successor who could meet those requirements, and to present the nomination at a later meeting of the trustees. The board indicated it would do so solely in response to Dr. Brown's personal desires in the matter. By formal action, the trustees cited Dr. Brown's able leadership which had given PC "its greatest period of academic and material progress in the history of the College," and they gave him a standing ovation of appreciation.

In the past 18 years, he has led the college through three successful campaigns for capital funds, the latest in 1962 which raised \$1,800,000. The college's income has increased more than five times, three large new buildings have been added to its plant and the institution has received high recognition for its academic work.

Dr. Brown came to Presbyterian as a professor of history in 1925 during the presidency of Dr. D. M. Douglas. He remained a professor three years, then added the deanship and was appointed president in



February, 1945 to succeed the late Dr. William P. Jacobs.

President Brown currently represents South Carolina on the Southern Regional Education Board and is a past member of the board of education of the Presbyterian Church, US, and past chairman of the South Carolina Foundation of Independent Colleges. An elder of the Clinton First Presbyterian Church, he formerly was moderator of South Carolina Presbytery and was named "Man of the Year" for the South Carolina Synod in 1952. He is past president of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South and is moderator-elect of the Synod of South Carolina.

Mrs. Brown Also Served

A native of Newbern, Tenn., he received his BA degree from Centre College, his MA from the University of Wisconsin and has done further graduate study at the University of Chicago and the University of Vienna. He holds honorary degrees from Davidson College and Centre.

Leaving the president's home with Dr. Brown will be his wife, the former Lillian Gross of Chattanooga, Tenn., who served as registrar for 17 years (1928-45) and as editor of the "Bee-Mail" service to men in the armed forces during World War II.

On the committee with Dr. Wilson to select a successor are trustees Henry B. Matthews of Macon, Ga., W. M. Montgomery of Marietta, Ga., Dr. William T. Barron and John A. Montgomery, both of Columbia, S. C., Dr. W. R. Wallace of Chester, S. C.; and James A. Chapman, Jr., of Spartanburg, S. C., chairman of the board of visitors.

**PC executive with longest
tenure ends 39 years' service
upon selection of successor**

Record Development Program Hits \$1,816,214

HERE is a final review of Presbyterian College's great 1962 fund-raising campaign, exceeding its \$1,800,000 goal to become the largest amount ever raised in a single drive by PC and by the Synod of South Carolina.

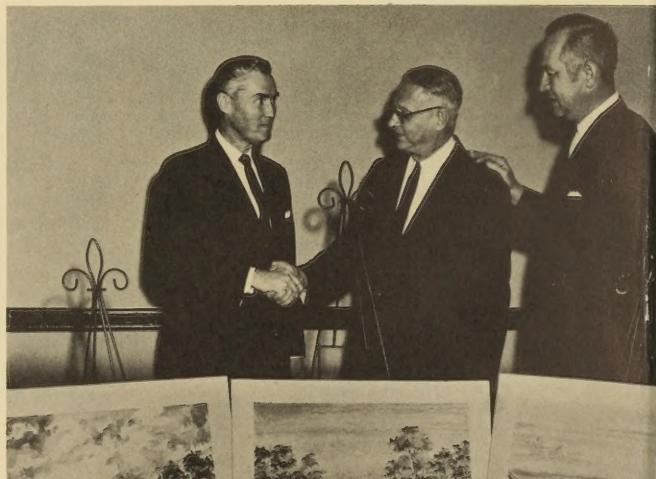
A total of 4,579 subscriptions by individuals, churches and foundations produced \$1,816,214.60 in gifts and pledges during this Phase Two of Presbyterian College's long-range development program. The immediate objectives of these funds are a new science hall, new dining hall, PC's first women's dormitory and endowment additions for increasing faculty salaries and scholarship grants.

PRESBYTERY	CHURCH PLEDGES		INDIVIDUAL PLEDGES		TOTAL
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Bethel	26	\$110,320.36	719	\$ 54,321.98	\$ 164,642.34
Charleston	17	44,867.00	449	54,769.00	99,636.00
Congaree	19	186,788.00	299	37,008.53	223,796.53
Enoree	17	81,892.00	1,010	241,769.11	323,661.11
Harmony	15	44,663.00	254	37,355.91	82,018.91
Pee Dee	13	65,106.50	526	54,724.53	119,831.03
Piedmont	9	15,568.87	248	42,233.55	57,802.42
South Carolina (excluding Clinton)	8	42,930.00	384	46,050.06	234,434.16
Clinton			157	145,454.10	
PRESBYTERY TOTALS:	124	\$592,135.73	4,046	\$713,686.77	\$1,305,822.50
FOUNDATION GIFTS:					
			1	150,000.00	
			3	140,000.00	
			6	20,288.00	
FOUNDATION TOTALS:			10		310,288.00
UNASSIGNED SPECIAL GIFTS:					
			244	36,813.00	
			155	163,291.10	
UNASSIGNED SPECIAL GIFTS TOTAL:			399		200,104.10
Grand Total Registered	124		4,455		\$1,816,214.60

Standing amid the sketches of the proposed new buildings which their campaign efforts have now assured are three leaders prominent in Presbyterian College's record-breaking development drive of last year. Robert M. Vance, South Carolina Synod lay chairman, shakes hands with President Marshall W. Brown (center) while Dr. Marc C. Weersing extends his congratulations as Synod ministerial chairman.

Sketches, reading from the left, depict plans for a new science building, new dining hall and PC's first women's dormitory. All three structures are scheduled to be built with part of the \$1,816,214 subscribed in the 1962 capital funds campaign.

Vance, a banker-industrialist of Clinton, is chairman of the PC board of trustees. Dr. Weersing serves as pastor of Spartanburg's First Presbyterian Church and also as a trustee of the College.



A Living Tribute

Gifts to Presbyterian College serve as fitting memorials to deceased loved ones. Recent memorials are listed below, along with the names of persons sending the gifts:

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Annual Giving Seeks \$75,000

Strong activity in the opening weeks has pushed the PC Living Endowment off to a \$8,200 start toward a record \$75,000 goal for 1963.

It represents the strongest opening burst yet recorded for this phase of the annual giving program which produced \$55,134 from 1,071 contributors last year.

PC alumni and friends in 1963 are shooting for a goal of \$75,000 for the total annual giving program (including the Living Endowment and the Walter Johnson Club athletic fund). This objective represents a new high, exceeding the record \$65,254 raised in 1961. Work toward hitting the new goal will be conducted throughout the year through personal solicitations, class agent letters and mailers sent directly from the department of alumni and public relations.

The \$55,134 contributed to the annual giving program last year was in addition to funds subscribed to the development campaign, which raised \$1,800,000 in 1962 for capital improvements.

Ten Founder's Scholars Named

Ten topflight high school scholars, six men and four women from four states, have been selected to receive 1963 Founder's Scholarships to attend Presbyterian College next year.

The recipients of these competitive grants, which range from \$1,200 to \$5,580 each for the four years of study, are:

James Allison Bell of Copperhill, Tenn.; Susan Helen Gilbert of Blakely, Ga.; Paula Evans of Ludowici, Ga.; McCutchen Brooks Anderson of Bishopville, S. C.; Henry Thomas Woods of Rock Hill, S. C.; Virginia Dee Crichfield of South Bay, Fla.; Samuel Jacob Montgomery of Chappells, S. C.; Marvin Richbourg Roberson of Belton, S. C.; Ann Dendy of Hartwell, Ga.; and Hanes Ballard Baggette of Summerton, S. C.

Founder's Scholarships, the top program of academic grants provided by Presbyterian College, are awarded annually on a competitive basis to ten graduating high school seniors judged best-qualified in scholarship, leadership and character.

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Three Alumni to Receive Honorary Degrees

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE will cite three outstanding alumni in awarding honorary degrees to an educator and two ministers at commencement exercises on June 2.

As recently approved by the PC board of trustees, the degrees will go to: Dr. C. Hugh Holman, dean of the University of North Carolina graduate school, honorary doctor of literature; and the Rev. Russell W. Park, Sr., of Olanta, S. C., and the Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen of Laurens, S. C., both honorary doctor of divinity degrees.

Dr. Holman stepped up as graduate school dean in February after serving on the faculty of the University of North Carolina since 1949. A versatile writer-scholar-teacher who was a member of the Presbyterian College faculty for ten years after his graduation in 1936, Holman's specialty is American literature. He is a recognized authority on the works of Thomas Wolfe. At North Carolina, Dr. Holman has served as acting dean of the college of arts and sciences, English department chairman, head of the University Press board of governors and chairman of the humanities division. Both his MA and his doctorate are from North Carolina.

Russell W. Park, Sr., currently pastor of the Olanta and Sardinia Presbyterian churches, previously served the Lake City (S. C.) Church for 27 years. In 1958 he had the distinction of being named

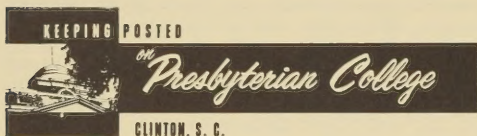
"rural minister of the year" for South Carolina and of serving as moderator of the Synod of South Carolina. He received the Humanitarian Award for the eastern part of the state in 1962. A 1920 graduate of PC, Park earned his bachelor of divinity degree from Columbia Theological Seminary.

McCutchen was cited for the work he has done as pastor of the Laurens First Presbyterian Church since 1955 and of three other churches earlier in his career—the Point Pleasant (W. Va.) Church, 1939-44; the Wytheville (Va.) Church, 1944-47; and the Sanford (N. C.) First Church, 1947-55. After finishing Presbyterian College in 1935, he received his BD from Columbia Seminary.

Summer School Opens June 10

Announcement of Presbyterian College's 1963 summer school has the first session scheduled for June 10 - July 17 and the second session, for July 18 - August 23.

The 11-week school provides for a maximum of 12 hours' credit (14 if laboratory science is taken) for both sessions or six hours for either one of the two terms. Courses will be offered in these ten departments: Bible, biology, chemistry, economics, education, English, history, mathematics, political science and Spanish.



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